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Lu et al.

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For: METHODS AND REAGENTS FOR  
TREATING GLUCOSE METABOLIC  
DISORDERS

Examiner: Regina M. Deberry

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. Applicants respectfully request an extension of the period for filing a reply in the above identified application for two months under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). A Petition for a two-month extension of time is filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.